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Norway, Nov. 25, 1884. 3m48

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H. C. OXNARD. } of
F. M. NOBLE. } Norway.
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CHARLES E. DOLE.
GEORGE E. DOLE.
SIMON J. MURPHY.
By Charles E. Dole, Attorney.
...tland, Dec. 17, 1884. A true copy of the ...ion. 3w51

POETRY.

[Written for the Advertiser.]

The New Year.

BY ELMA.

Another year to life's restless sea,
Comes from the ocean, eternity,
Gently borne on the wings of time,
Welcomed in by a silvery chime,
Wreathed by garlands of crystal fair,
Undimmed by sorrow, unmarked by care.
Gladly we greet the joyful dawn,
When the old year dies and the new is born;
With tender tears for the parting sad,
But happy smiles for the greeting glad;
With brighter hopes we pursue our way,
For we purpose anew for life to-day.
Join in the soft melodious strain,
Welcome the new year once again,
Bringing to many some glad surprise,
Bringing to many sad weeping eyes;
Granting to others their wishes best,
Giving to some sweet, eternal *rest*.
What art thou bringing to us, New Year?
Shadow or sunshine, sighing or cheer?
Wilt thou reveal where our footsteps shall go?
'Tis better to all that thou answerest, "No."
Ours in the twilight to wait 'tis given,
For thy pages are read alone in heaven.
We welcome thee, with thy youth and charms,
Oh, we long to fold thee within our arms,
To clasp thee once in a warm embrace,
E'er time disfigures thy lovely face.
And when we part, may the moments be
Rich gems in the crown of memory.

South Paris, Me.

MISELLANEOUS DEPARTMENT.

Miss Flossy.

Miss Flossy Fluff sat on the floor, the tears in her wide-open blue eyes, mute witnesses that something had gone wrong with the dainty little lady. A maid knocked respectfully at the door.

"Come in, Marie," said Miss Flossy, with tears trembling in her voice. The maid stepped in with mincing bow, and waited for instructions.

"Get out all of my dresses—and—and put them on the bed, and on the chairs—and places—so—I—can see—them all together."

While Marie gathered blue silks, pink silks, white silks, cardinal, brown, green, gray, and all shades and tints of silks, velvets, satins, etc., from the closets, and placed them lovingly around the room, Miss Flossy buried her pretty face in her lace handkerchief, and wept in a most heart-breaking way, the golden frenzy of her hair being all that was visible till Marie completed her task, and the swish of the superb toilettes from Worth's had ceased, much to the sprightly creature's regret. "Now—bring them—in," sobbed Miss Flossy, from her handkerchief.

Marie cast one last loving look at the shining mass on the bed and chairs, and tripped out of the room.

Miss Flossy put one eye out from behind her handkerchief, and counted the dresses. "Cardinal, red, mouse-gray, Nile-green," carefully mentioning each shade represented, till she had taken an inventory of the entire wardrobe. "Yes," she sobbed, "one for every one; how *can* I give them up?"

Out in the hall was the patter of little feet; dozens of them. Marie threw open the door, and immediately Flossy was surrounded, overwhelmed, taken possession of by cardinal dogs, light-blue dogs, pink dogs, green, gray, brown, red, and all shades and tints of dogs, in all sizes.

"Marie," said Flossy, with an appealing look in her blue eyes, "can you imagine a monster so inhuman as to begrudge me my dogs?"

Marie rolled up her eyes, spread her hands out with the palms down and the fingers apart.

"That is just what I thought," continued Flossy. "How could any creature with a *heart* expect me to appear on the street in a blue gown with a green dog? I can't and won't do it! He will *allow* me one dog. Allow me! Oh! Marie, you have no idea how cruel and hard-hearted the best of men are! Imagine me," the blue eyes flashed and the pink deepened in her cheeks, "in brown carrying a purple dog!" She glowed with righteous indignation at the attempt to put this indignity upon her. "Or am I to have my one dog colored every time I step out?"

Miss Flossy was getting very sarcastic and formidable indeed, but these heights are seldom retained long, so tears followed close on the wings of this rare flight. She waved her hand toward Marie, and said pathetically: "Take them away, I can bear it no longer."

Marie disappeared with the patter of many little feet at her heels. Her mistress sat for a long time thinking; had she lived eighteen years to fall into the hands of a tyrant at last? He might as well ask her to give up her gloves—absurd! Gradually the grief, anger, and rebellion gathered and grew till all met in resolve. She got up from the floor, shook out her multifarious lace flounces, and went down to the drawing-room, with the ominous words on her lips: "I hope papa won't be disagreeable about my having wasted so much money on my trousseau. I know he will say 'wasted,' he has such a way of saying queer things."

She rested her white hand for a moment on the knob, when the door was opened from within by a handsome young man, with a grave mouth, and merry eyes, that had a trick of changing suddenly to a quizzical or serious expression that puzzled Flossy wonderfully, and made her half afraid of him. However, with a righteous cause for which to do battle, she felt brave as a lion just now.

"Good morning, Edward," she said in her most stately manner, which would have been very stately, I assure you, if she had not been such a little fluff of lace flounces and golden hair.

"Why, Flossy," returned Edward King, with a smile creeping around his grave lips, "why so much state this morning? It was dear Ned yesterday."

She waved her little jeweled hand dismissing her yesterday. "Emily, if you please, Edward."

"Well, Emily, am I in your black book? Come, sit down, and tell me all about it. I'll put my arm around you—so, to keep up your spirits, and kiss that ghost of a frown off your forehead—so. By the way I don't believe you could get up a good frown to save your life, Flossy."

"Pardon me, Mr. King," said she, in as dignified a manner as possible, endeavoring to get out of the prison where she was usually very fond of nestling. "I am in no mood to be treated as a child."

Edward King was very much amused and took the objectionable arm away. He stood before her making a profound bow, and asked in what manner he had been so unfortunate as to offend her high mighty-ness.

"It is no light matter," said Flossy, bursting into tears; "you never loved me, or you would not always make—fun of me when I was in—e—a—rnest. You are a tyrant, and I won't marry you at all."

He was serious enough now; he sat down beside her, folding his arms and gazing at her wonderingly. "Who told you I never loved you, and am a tyrant, Flossy?"

"Why, should you think I have to be told what the whole town knows?" answered she with the indignant tears on the pink cheeks, and shining in the pretty blue eyes.

"Minna Tate for instance?"

"Yes, Minna says she has known all along you did not care for me, and since you object to my having a dog to match each dress, she knows you are a perfect tyrant."

"Minna thought you would only show proper spirit if you broke off our engagement, even if your trousseau is all ready, didn't she?"

"Yes; she said I ought to retreat, even if we were at the altar, for if you began objecting to my personal affairs before we are married, you would be a perfect Bluebeard afterward."

For a moment he was angry. So this loving little creature, that had crept into his heart against his will, had been poisoned against him by that sharp-tongued, venomous young beauty, whom he had an indistinct remembrance of overlooking several times without the slightest intention of being offensive. In a moment his anger was gone, but he concluded to give Flossy a lesson.

"Very well; I think Minna is right," he said, walking to the fire-place and looking down on her, "if we do not love each other, and if I am inclined to be tyrannical, we had better give up all thought of our marriage at once; and as I have engaged our passage to Europe, I might as well go, and you can spend your summer at some pleasant place where you can wear your pretty gowns, and carry any dog that suits you. Won't that be nice?" He smiled brightly at the charming prospect.

Flossy was dumb-founded, indignant, outraged; she never dreamed he would consent. She thought after a little struggle he would submit, as he ought to do, to being accompanied by a green or blue dog, as the case might be, with his bewitching young wife as compensation, and she would triumph over the chagrined Minna. She sat perfectly still, staring at him smiling above her, overwhelmed by this stupendous blow.

He gayly picked up his hat and came toward her. "Good-by! I hope you will have a merry summer." He expected her to burst into tears, and that should end the lesson, which was getting a little cruel, but she arose with a new dignity upon her, gracefully extending her hand, and bade him a pretty, womanly farewell.

He walked out of the room airily, but in the hall he sat down on the stairs, looked into the crown of his hat, and said. "You are a fool." He remembered she was very young; he had had grand schemes of gradually developing the girlish, loving nature, that was now lavishing itself on trivial things, into a strong, beautiful woman. He ought to have reasoned with her, gently and firmly showing her that no outside influence should separate her from him; that he and she must stand alone. Why had he objected to her dogs? What did he care about them? She was welcome to a million if she wanted them—she would tire of them soon enough.

No matter what foolish notion she took into that pretty golden-covered head, he loved her; he could not get around that; the fact remained the same; he could not escape from his love for her. Why did he sit there wasting his time? He would go back to the drawing-room and tell her nothing could part them; they were bound as fast as if they were married years ago.

He started to his feet. Just then Flossy came flying from the drawing-room, her face buried in her handkerchief, on her way to "have it out" in her own room. She ran straight into the open arms of Mr. Edward King.

"Oh, Ned," she sobbed, struggling to escape.

"Oh, Flossy," he laughed, holding her fast.

"How cruel you were!" burrowing her golden head in his coat.

"How naughty you were!" lifting her face to the light.

"I hate those dogs," drooping her eyes.

"You shall have a thousand." kissing her forehead, bangs and all.

"I don't want them, Ned, but Minna Tate will say I am ruled by a tyrant."

"We will deceive the wicked Minna by having the whole pack at our wedding, that will settle it."

"Dear Ned, you are so good."

"I strongly suspect who will be the tyrant in this happy household."

"Not I, Edward," with a demure smile.

"Yes, you, Emily," resignedly.

DEAR EUSTACE:

The wedding is over, and I have lost my best friend, for that horrid husband of hers did not like me. I acted the part of a Spartan mother in bidding her return with her shield or on it, but after all she did it in a half-hearted way. You remember I advised her to break off her marriage, though she stood at the altar, rather than give way one inch to his tyrannical whims. He feels so superior, I despise him. The idea of his daring to object to her having a dog to match each dress in her trousseau! (It was by my advice she thought of having them colored; wouldn't it be stylish?) In her place I should have defied him, and had them in a circle around the altar as we went forward to the wedding march; but she has no spirit, poor thing! She went farther than I thought she would, however. In the midst of the ceremony I heard a sharp 'bow-wow;' I glanced back at the gallery, and there were her dogs—the whole lot—pink, blue, red, brown, and all, with their paws on the railing watching the bride. I looked sharply to see how his serene highness would enjoy such rebellion on the part of his slave. He looked at her with his superior, hypocritical smile, and she glanced at him and blushed—plainly blushed! I saw it with my own eyes! I am disgusted; I actually believe she cares for that man! Mamma is calling me to drive out with her.

Yours in haste,

MINNA TATE.

AGRICULTURAL DEPARTMENT.

Shears and Paste-Pot Editor.

The fattening of old cows is not a very profitable business. It is the young animal fed for growth from calfhood up that brings profit to feeders.

Good water is very important, and if it can be given twenty or thirty degrees warmer than the freezing point, it is better; if pumped from a well it will usually be warm enough for ordinary use, but if the cattle have to drink from a pond where the ice has to be broken, it is too cold for cattle to drink all they want without chilling them, and requiring more food to keep them in good condition than if they had warmer water to drink.

There is something wrong about a horse-stable when the air there perfumes one's clothes in a few minutes. Plaster, muck, road-dust, or some other absorbent, should be freely used. The condition is still worse when the nose detects ammonia. There is not only a loss of manurial value then, but harm to the eyes of horses, and to harness, and to the varnish of buggies and carriages. Change the bedding often, and use absorbents freely.

There never has been a time since the war, when so much attention was paid to the breeding of good horses as now. There never was so much attention paid to the importation of, or procuring by any means, good breeding stock. And while a goodly share of that attention has been given to the speed ring, the major portion of it has looked to the improvement of stock intended for farm work, road and carriage uses. This is as it should be. It takes a good team to do good plowing.

To make sheep racks, take a log sixteen feet long and get it sawed into lumber two inches thick; a part cut into strips eight and three inches wide. Take one of the wide pieces and bore holes with half-inch bit once in two and one-half inches near the edge of side and ends, the side holes slanting out enough to make the rack two feet wide at top; use rods or slats eighteen inches long, shaved eight square, and fit on top piece of light scantling by boring holes corresponding to those in the bottom piece. Put pieces of inch board across the ends and middle for supports. Put a board one foot wide on each side and the ends at top. Set the rack upon legs, two at each end, one in the centre to keep from sagging. Across the bottom of the legs, put boards long enough to keep the rack from upsetting, and it is complete, and you have a rack which will prevent your flock wasting hay. Sheep are very delicate animals, and require great care in feeding to keep them in good condition, and make them remunerative to the flock-master.

Many a city boy will always be thankful that he was born a farmer's boy. Life on the farm has a beneficent effect on the character which cannot be attained elsewhere. Work is ennobled by the motive behind it, and every man may find something in his work, however humble it may be, which is worth his best thought and energy. There is abundant evidence in every-day life to show that the best strength comes from the boys and girls trained in the country. The population of the great cities are recruited from the country, hence the character of the people in those cities depend largely upon the character and training received in the country. Habits of thought and observation, especially concerning the objects in nature, are important in the building up and development of character. There are many odd moments which may be snatched from actual labor on the farm and devoted to thoughtful subjects which tend to build up and broaden the individual.

FEEDING BOXES FOR FOWLS.—There are certain kinds of food which ought to be offered to the fowls in boxes or troughs, protected in such a way that the fowls can not get into them, but simply put their heads through a wire or wooden paling. Ground bone, oyster shells, vegetables, meat and all soft food, ought to be thus presented and protected. It is desirable to do so, both on the score of economy and cleanliness. If fowls can run over their soft food, scratch in it, etc., they will refuse it subsequently. Besides, it will be tracked all about, and defile the floor as well as the feet of the fowls. With grain it is quite different; this they will run for if scattered on the floor or on the ground, scratch for if necessary, and neither the fowls nor their quarters will get any harm. Grain may therefore be scattered broadcast on the floor of the feeding room in winters, and it is best to do so. We have had good results by adopting the rule to feed grain only so long as the fowls will run after it. This feeding is best done in the open yard, but when we have wet weather, or when snow is on the ground, it must be done on the floor, which should be first swept off. In close winter weather laying fowls do not get exercise enough; hence it is well to make them do a little work to get their grain. If the floor is first swept off and then covered two or three inches deep with cut straw about two inches long, a few quarts of grain—wheat, buckwheat, barley or oats may be scattered over it—and the hens will work diligently for it for several hours and thus get both food and exercise. Exercise, it should be borne in mind, while it is conducive to health, is essential to egg-laying. The straw thus employed may be used again and again, day after day, if care be taken to throw out with a rake any that may become defiled. This is easily done, for every lump of dung will be coated all over with bits of straw, which will adhere, and so form masses that can be raked out. The straw is an advantageous addition to the hen manure compost, which is not only a saleable article, but of great advantage in the garden, or on the farm.—*The Cultivator.*

CUT FEED FOR HORSES.—An accurate farmer informs us of his experiments with feeding cut feed and meal to his horses, accompanied with weighing and measuring. He cuts oat straw about an inch long, with a rawhide cylinder machine—such as were in use years ago, and this chopped straw is then treated with corn meal and bran mixed, in about equal quantities as to weight, so that each horse has about a bushel of cut feed and three quarts of the meal and bran twice each day. Sometimes hay is cut instead of oat straw, or both, and mixed. It is found that 200 pounds per week of this mixture of corn meal and bran added to the cut feed, will keep a pair of working horses in the best condition. This he is satisfied from experiments in less than two thirds the cost of keeping them on uncut dry hay and whole grain. The corn meal alone is not so good for horses, he says, as when diluted with bran; an excellent meal is made by grinding corn and oats together. Mr. Henry F. Balch, the well-known railroad contractor, of this city, feeds all of his horses on a mixture of ground corn and oats. He finds it a good deal cheaper than feeding whole grain. The horses belonging to the street railway company, in this city, are also fed chopped feed and meal.—*Minneapolis Tribune.*

THE HOUSEKEEPER.

Practical housekeepers throughout this county are requested to send in communications for THE HOUSEKEEPER.

Knives, forks, and articles of silverware may be polished to exceeding brightness by scouring with finely sifted hard-coal ashes.

TO CURE CORNS.—Get a lump of good chalk, beat and pound it until it is as fine and soft as flour; then obtain a common tallow candle, mix the chalk and tallow into a fine, smooth salve. This simple plebian remedy, if faithfully followed, seldom fails. Rub into the corns night and morning and at any time when you have the opportunity, until they drop out or disappear altogether.

ORANGE BUTTER.—Pare eight large oranges, cut into thin slices, pour over them one and one-half cups of powdered sugar; boil one pint of milk; add, while boiling, the yolks of three eggs, one tablespoonful of cornstarch made smooth with cold milk; stir constantly and when thick pour over the fruit; beat the whites of the eggs to a froth, sweeten, pour over the custard and brown in the oven. Serve cold.

TO BROIL OYSTERS IN THEIR SHELLS.—After opening the oysters let them remain in the deep shell with their juice, place a small piece of butter upon the top of each, and season them with a little salt and cayenne pepper. Have a good clear fire; place the shells on a gridiron, squeeze a little lemon juice over the oysters, and broil until done. Two or three minutes will suffice to cook them.

FRENCH ROLLS.—One and a half pints of milk, half a pint of yeast, quarter of a pint of warm water, half an ounce of salt, two ounces of butter, flour to make a thick batter. Take the milk and let it get quite warm, but not hot; stir into it the yeast, and add enough flour to make a thick batter. Put it into a pan covering it over, and keep it in a warm place. When it has risen as high as it will, add the warm water, butter, salt, and enough flour to make your dough not too stiff. Let it stand three-quarters of an hour, and it will be ready to make into rolls. Let them stand till they have risen, and bake them in a quick oven.

WORK PAIL.—These pails are excellent receptacles for either waste paper or fancy work. They are made of wood, any ordinary wooden pail answering the purpose, or an empty tobacco pail may be used, which can be purchased when empty for ten cents. They are painted some plain color, and decorated with hand-painting in some pretty designs, or they may even be ornamented with fine and prettily cut-out scrap pictures. Or they may be covered with plush or satin and ornamented with a floral applique. They are usually lined with some bright colored wool or silk goods.

A pretty, and not expensive cover for a library table can be made of dark blue, green, or maroon felt, large enough to hang over the edge five inches all around. Cut the edges into teeth two inches wide and three inches long, leaving the sides straight, and pointing them at the ends; work a daisy or star with gold colored silk on the right side of every other scallop, then turn the cloth and work the same pattern on the wrong side of the alternate ones, pinking the edge with a single scallop, pinking iron. Turn the reversed teeth upon the right side, fastening them down with the stitch known as crow's foot, done in gold or blue floss in each pinked scallop. Bind the other teeth with silk galloon and sew a chenille or worsted ball upon each. Fit the cover at each corner by cutting out a small square, or by slashing it and turning in a piece each side of the cut. Make eyelets on each side of the opening and lace together with small cord.

A CONVENIENT CLOTHES-BAG.—A most convenient arrangement for holding soiled linen is made in the following way: Three lengths of calico a yard long are required, one to be used for a lining between the outer pieces. Cut a slit three-eights of a yard long lengthwise of each outside piece, commencing an eighth of a yard from the top half-way across. Bind these openings with fancy-colored braid, then lay these pieces of calico together, and baste around the edges. Two inches from the top run a row of stitching, and an inch below another. Between these slip a piece of curtain-stick about three-eights of a yard long; fasten the ends a couple of inches from each side. To do this it will be necessary to have a small hole through each end of the stick. The bag is shirred on the stick and fastened; next bind the edges together all around and sew on loops of braid to hang it up by; one long loop fastened at each end of the stick answers for the purpose. A clothes-bag made in this way is much more convenient than the old-fashioned kind, with a string run in at the top; it is much easier to put the clothes into it; is divided into two separate parts, one of which may be used for small articles, and can be hung better against the wall or closet door. Cretonne makes very pretty ones when bound with bright red or blue braid.

Hood's Sarsaparilla, acting through the blood, reaches every part of the system, and in this way positively cures catarrh.

Do It Now and don't delay. Heart Disease should not be trifled with, but cured; use DR. GRAVES' HEART REGULATOR and you will not be disappointed in its effects, which are immediate. $1.00

The Evening New York Telegram publishes the following statistics of crime in the United States during 1884. Since the beginning of the year 3,377 persons have met their deaths at the hands of their fellow men, against 1,494 last year. Two hundred and fifteen of these were mysteriously murdered. Forty-eight children were killed by their parents; 83 wives were murdered by their husbands, and 12 husbands have been disposed of by their wives. The remaining "family jars" included 13 fratricides; nine paricides; two matricides and two sororicides. Out of 3,377 who became murderers during the year 64 committed suicide. Since January first 111 persons have expiated their crimes by death at the hands of the law, against 105 last year. One hundred and three of the executions were for murder, five for assault and three for arson. Of the persons hanged, 53 were negroes and two Indians. Through the instrumentality of vigilance committees and mobs, summary justice has been meeted out to 219 culprits, against 92 in 1883. Twenty-five were shot. There were 157 white persons, 61 negroes and one Japanese lynched. Two women met summary justice. In different parts of the Union, 1,897 persons put an end to their earthly existence by drowning, the pistol, rape, etc. In 1833 there were 910 cases of suicide.

The Fountain of Life is the blood, which can be purified by the use of the true "L. F." Atwood Bitters, "L. F."

Washed-out Hair.

There is a sort of pallid, chalky complexion which the novelists call a "washed-out complexion." It is ghastly enough, and no mistake. Washed-out, faded, discolored, or parti-colored hair is almost as repulsive and melancholy. Parker's Hair Balsam will restore your hair to its original color, whatever it was; brown, auburn or, black. Why wear moss on your head, when you may easily have lively shining hair.

When Baby was sick, we gave her Castoria.
When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria.
When she was a Miss, she clung to Castoria.
When she had Children, she gave them Castoria.

An apprentice wanted at this office, For particulars inquire at once.

Oxford County Advertiser.

FRIDAY, JANUARY 2, 1884.

The average weekly circulation of the OXFORD COUNTY ADVERTISER for the five months ending Sept. 11th, 1884, is **1927** copies per week. F. W. SANBORN, *Pub'r.*
STATE OF MAINE, OXFORD, ss.—Sept. 13, 1884. Subscribed and sworn to by the above named F. W. Sanborn before me,
H. M. BEARCE, Justice of the Peace.

Read "In Luck at Last" in next ADVERTISER.

Charles Morgan Wallace was not sentenced, his counsel filing a motion for a new trial.

The Treasurer of the Maine Central Institute received a Christmas gift of $100 for the institution from unknown friends.

Harry Burns, for killing Rufus R. Lishness, he being convicted of manslaughter, was given a sentence of seven years in State prison.

John S. Baker, who was convicted of murder in the second degree, was sentenced to State prison for life in the Superior Court Tuesday, for the murder of Mrs. Tuck.

We received a Christmas and New Year's card with the best wishes of William W. Thomas, Jr., U. S. Legation, Stockholm, Sweden. Many thanks for being remembered.

We have received through the kindness of W. H. Benson of Pinal, Arizona, a work entitled "The Resources of Arizona." It contains several hundred pages and is nicely illustrated and withal some interesting facts and we presume some fiction. Mr. Benson is a native of Norway and the son of W. S. Benson, the Street Commissioner. Mr. W. H. Benson has been in Arizona some years and is a book-keeper for the Silver King Mining Co., also judge of the municipal court of Pinal, as well as one of the county coroners.

CANTON.

The Lester Choir led by Prof. Harrington spent last week in this place giving three lessons per day to a class of about fifty scholars. They gave two public concerts, which were well worth attending. We have rarely had a better musical treat. Prof. Harrington is master of his profession and his two female assistants have but few equals. The class made rapid advancement under their instructions.

The Canton Dramatic Club on Monday night of last week acted the drama entitled, "The Social Glass" at Canton House Hall.

The Canton Steam Mill has shut down for the season.

Frank Ripley, whose case was pronounced by all the physicians as entirely hopeless, is slowly recovering.

Charlie Coburn has had several spells of bleeding and is quite low.

Ned Stanley had a dance at the skating rink Christmas eve.

Christmas tree at Brick Church Thursday night, a full house.

Rev. W. J. Twort preached a very interesting and instructive sermon last Sunday, the last Sunday in the old year, from the text, "We spend our years as a tale that is told."

Mr. and Mrs. Reed of Cambridge, Mass., Mrs. Oscar Hayford's father and mother, died about one week ago, their deaths occurring within a few hours of each other. The double funeral was held at the Brick Church last Tuesday, Dec. 23d.

Mr. William Childs has moved into the Brett House.

Prof. Harrington conducted a praise meeting at the Baptist church Sunday eve, Dec. 21st.

At the Reform meeting Sunday night H. A. Ellis, esq., was chosen president in place of W. E. Adkins resigned. Remarks were made by the new president, Bros. Roys, Childs, J. P. Swasey and Moore. B.

BRYANT'S POND.

"A Happy New Year" to all our fellow correspondents and to all readers of the ADVERTISER. When this reaches you the old year will have passed away to exist only in memory, while 1885 with all its plans and hopes and fears will be before us.

Christmas was celebrated at North Woodstock on Wednesday evening and at Bryant's Pond on Thursday evening by appropriate exercises, accompanied by the usual Christmas tree.

Mrs. Betsey Bolster, widow of Lyman Bolster, died quite suddenly on Tuesday of last week. The funeral services were held at her residence on Thursday.

J. M. Day has quite a large crew at work for him hauling wood. Fred Lurvey commenced work for him but concluded to go home and "mump" awhile last week.

Miss Dora B. York has just closed a successful term of school in the Davis Dist.

F. L. Wyman is now teaching on High street in Paris.

Walter Bacon is attending school at Trap Corner.

The spool mill is again running but under what conditions we have not learned. Some of the creditors have agreed to take 30 cts. on a dollar while others have not. Our farmers sold their birch last winter at $4.50 per cord. After the explosion at the mill they submitted to a reduction of 33⅓ per cent. and now they are asked to take 30 cts. on a dollar of the reduced price, thus bringing their birch to 90 cts. per cord instead of 95 cts. as has been stated. Who blames them for feeling that they are not receiving justice?

J. H. Davis is preparing to build a large barn next spring. He has the cellar nearly completed and it is said to be the best one in town.

Henry Brock has purchased the Mitchell farm in the Curtis district and taken Miss Della Mitchell for a wife.

Our jolly friend Alvah Andrews has also secured a better half. What about the "peanuts and candy" boys? B****

WEST BETHEL.

S. W. Potter is authorized to receive subscriptions and act as correspondent for the ADVERTISER in this vicinity.

We have plenty of snow and people are very busy hauling wood for the year's supply, and some are hauling to market. L. Ordway has quite a long pile delivered at Mr. Holt's store.

W. D. Willis, our blacksmith, is very busy ironing sleds for the loggers. He does his work nice and strong and he has work come from a long distance.

Mrs. Eunice Roberts is doing quite a business by purchasing goods of a Portland firm and selling them here to accommodate all who are in want of such. She has lots of samples and sells goods cheap. Call and see her samples and get prices.

Mrs. George Turner is here to spend the winter with her sister, Mrs. John Rollins. Mr. Turner and Rollins are away to work in the woods.

Mrs. W. A. Farwell is at Gorham, N. H., to spend a few weeks with Mrs. Farthergill.

Moses Mason, since his sickness in the fall, got quite smart, but has got cold and is now quite ill again.

Our village school closed last Friday. Mr. Wheeler is an excellent teacher and gave good satisfaction to both pupils and parents.

W. A. Farwell is in the woods driving team for Mr. Sanderson.

Nahum Mason has the outside of Mr. Bean's houses nearly done and is finishing up inside. Mr. Mason is a nice workman and does not allow his work to be slighted, but all must be done in first-class manner.

A. S. Bean has a lot of holiday goods which he is selling quite cheap. Mr. Chaplin will show them and sell them to you if he can.

Milton Holt has some very nice flour which he is selling cheap. S. A. M.

EAST OTISFIELD.

The scarcity of water is causing the farmers in this vicinity considerable trouble, by compelling them to drive their stock to springs and brooks at a distance from their buildings.

Christmas passed very quietly. There was no public festival in town but there were several private gatherings. At East Otisfield there was a Christmas tree at the residence of Charles E. Kemp which was enjoyed hugely by the young folks who gathered to pluck its varied fruit.

Rev. Sidney Wakely, pastor of the F. B Church at E. Otisfield, was the recipient of a fine black walnut dining table, a Christmas gift from the society.

Most of our schools are in session now. Mr. Fred W. Dudley of Harrison has charge of the school at Spurr's Corner. This is Mr. Dudley's first school but he is giving excellent satisfaction and is proving that he has the qualities that will make him a successful teacher. Miss Augusta E. Harmon, also of Harrison, has charge of the "Hill" school and is doing a good work. The "Upper Gore" school has been fortunate in obtaining Mr. S. Norman Buck, member of the Senior class of Norway High School, as teacher of the winter term. Mr. Buck's success as a teacher is too well known in Otisfield to need comment. Sufficient to say he is, as usual, master of the situation.

The question of changing the P. O. is being agitated among a few of our Democratic townsmen and one man is morally (?) sure he shall get it, but the great majority of the voters of E. Otisfield, without regard to party, are content to let well enough alone and retain our present excellent postmaster, H. A. Hall, esq.

Monday evening Dec. 21, a gloom was thrown over the community by the almost instant death of Mrs. M. V. B. Jillson. She was recovering from confinement and was considered out of danger, when she was seized with violent pains and expired before a physician could be summoned. She leaves a family of four children who together with the grief stricken husband have the sympathy of the community. W.

E. M. Jillson is doing quite a business in the sewing machine line. He sells the Domestic, which for elegance of finish, simplicity and durability we think is hard to beat. Mr. J. also repairs and cleans all kinds of machinery in a neat and workmanlike manner. He has parts and attachments to all the machines in common use, also oil and needles, which will be furnished to suit the times.

Not much business going on this winter, which seems much like old times when farmers just tended their stock, cut their fire wood, attended debating club, went visiting and let the world wag.

D. J. & O. S. Winship have built a blacksmith shop for their own convenience but seem to have plenty of work to do for others.

J. M. Stone has gone to the lake country logging. MARK TAPLEY.

ANDOVER.

The ladies of the Cong. society gave an entertainment at the town hall on Christmas eve, consisting of tableaux, pantomimes, literary exercises, instrumental music, etc. The parts were all well arranged and well acted and much credit is due to the persons who had it in charge. The Andover band was in attendance and furnished music.

Mr. Carleton Hutchins is visited by his brother, John Hutchins of Mass.

The Cong. Circle met at the town hall Friday evening; a good number were present and all enjoyed themselves.

Most of our town's folks are hauling up their winter's wood.

"Jo" says he is going to Florida. Joshua is to winter at "Indian Rock."

Rev. A. E. Parlin was in town last Sunday. In the evening he gave a lecture at the M. E. Church, which was very instructive, and listened to by quite an audience. TOM.

HARRISON.

Mrs. L. M. N. Stevens, of Stroudwater, President of Maine Woman's Christian Temperance Union and Sec. of National Union, will be pleased to meet all friends of Temperance at Baptist Church, Tuesday eve, Jan. 6th. Mrs. Stevens is an able speaker and all would do well to attend her lecture. All interested to receive information regarding the workings of the W. C. T. U. should not fail to be present.

The Harrison Fox Club have already captured 17 foxes this season.

Work is suspended at the Wire mill, preparatory to settling the estate of the late Franklin Walker.

It is quite fortunate for the ice cutters that we are having such lovely weather, for a cold bath now is not half so cold as it would have been last week.

Rev. Mr. Smith was well pleased with his Almanac he received at Xmas, but it isn't every almanac that contains so much *matter* of interest to the Rev. gentleman.

We think it would be well for a certain farmer (that has business at the Village so late in the evening) to build a small stable somewhere in the vicinity of Pleasant St., and we should advise the aforesaid farmer to lock his stable doors whenever his team is within.

Joseph Fogg's 7 months old pig weighed when dressed 352 lbs.

The members of Lakeside Grange had an oyster supper at their hall last Sat. evening.

The report is that a number of persons from Harrison will attend the Exposition at New Orleans.

Miss M. E. Hill of Bridgton is giving lessons in oil painting at the village. She has rooms at Albion Kimball residence.

Ernest Burnham is very sick with pneumonia. DAME TROTT.

SOUTH CASCO.

We had a Xmas Ball at Welch's Hall last Thursday eve, Brown's full Quadrille Band being in attendance, consisting of Sam Brown, leader, Will Brown, John Brown and Fred Chipman. It was acknowledged by all to be the best ball of the kind ever held in this place.

Mrs. Le[illegible]s Gay is very sick and her chances f[illegible] recovery are considered doubtful. Mrs. Gay is 86 years old, being one of the few women now alive whose age carries them back to the time of Washington.

One of the best visits your correspondent has had lately was at Raymond Village. The people of this enterprising little village being very active notwithstanding the business depression all over the country. Among their most prominent business men are E. A. Plummer & Son, A. E. Plummer, W. H. Skillings, E. Harmon and W. H. Smith. The school there is under the care of Edgar Varney, one of the best of teachers. The school is, we believe, the largest in town and can boast of some good scholars. Miss Harmon and Carl Leach deserve special mention. J. P. M.

SOUTH PARIS.

Extra copies of the ADVERTISER are for sale at A. M. Gerry's Drug Store Price 4 cts.

The Methodist Society held their Xmas tree and festival at the church on Thursday evening. The church was decorated most elaborately, laden trees were stripped of their fruit, the Pastor and family were generously remembered and all went away feeling that Santa Claus had been kind to both young and old. "ARGUS."

Tickets for sale for the Concert and Drama, "Louva, the Pauper" at Norway Hall, Norway, Wednesday evening, Jan. 7, at E. B. Holden's Drug Store. Price of tickets 25 cts; all seats reserved.

W. H. Stowell has a full blood Jersey bull for sale. See adv.

There were literary exercises at the Congregational Church, Christmas eve, consisting of tableaux, songs, recitations by the children, etc. After which a large number of gifts were distributed, many of which were elegant and valuable.

Amos Spaulding intends soon to go to Red Wing, Minn., to have charge of the finishing room in a shoe factory.

H. T. Walker has sold out his Skating Rink to Wm. Shaw. Next Saturday evening there is to be a Grand Mask Carnival and Snow-shoe Race.

C. H. Cummings, the photographer, has returned to Portland and Burnham & Swan of Norway have rented the studio. They will open it the first of January.

John Cannell of Paris Hill has moved into the "Hodgman" house, upper rent.

S. P. Maxim & Son have for sale Roebuck's patent weather strips for door and windows. Also hard and soft wood, which is selling for $2.50 to $4.50 per cord, delivered.

The Leslie Concert and Convention Co., of Chicago, will be at the Methodist Church, this Friday evening. The public are invited. This company will visit Norway and adjoining villages.

The Bridgton *News* says:—Four nice skaters from South Paris—Mr. Geo. P. Whitney, the fancy skater, his wife, his sister, Mrs. Dr. Holden, and Mr. Han. Howe—were at the Central Hall rink the other evening. Mr. Whitney could waltz, polka, and do lots of other fine performances. And still the band played.

SWEDEN.

On Christmas eve the members of the William Bennett family living in this vicinity with a few invited friends met at E. W. Bennett's making a lively company of thirty-one in number. A beautiful tree, tastily decked with splendid and valuable gifts, was shown to the admiration of everyone present, after which the program for the evening's entertainment was announced, when the enjoyment began by listening to declamations and recitations from the youngest of the company. Then the older ones contributed their share, ending with reading by Mrs. G. S. Bennett. Santa Claus then suddenly appeared and distributed the gifts with much gusto after which benevolent act he announced that he should come down G. S. Bennett's chimney next Christmas eve, inviting all present to attend with any of their friends they desired to ask. The oyster supper came next in order which, like all the other parts, was just the right thing at just the right time.

Splendid tree, etc., with oyster supper at Mrs. James N. Stone's. And Friday evening a tree loaded with gifts at C. W. Flint's and another at Albert H. Whitehouse's.

Frank N. Brown and S. Jason Marr have gone to Gorham N. H. for a winter's work.

Willie L. Marr has commenced to haul his birch timber to steam mill.

An interesting entertainment is planned for New Year's at Town Hall.

The cold weather of late has started lots of people for the woods to procure fuel.

Wyman Nevers is logging on Sweden plains. The timber will be landed on the bank of Kezar river.

Fred Davis broke his arm Saturday eve, Dec. 20th, we think at the skating rink but he claims it was done while returning home.

Anna Knight is taking lessons on the organ. She improves very fast.

Although there was lots of cider made in Sweden yet we have not seen one man but what has been very temperate. Drinking is rather going out of date in this place.

A flock of geese passed over this place one eve last week. Perhaps they are afraid of the solid south and are seeking winter quarters elsewhere.

Edgar Tower has a two year old colt which weighs 975 lbs.

Now for the huge porkers, Thomas Jefferson slaughtered two last week which weighed 1050 lbs. Wm. H. Gordon also slaughtered one about the same time which weighed 500 lbs.

Our school closes this week taught by Miss Nellie Pike. We have had an excellent school. Miss Pike boarded at her home, which is three miles from the school house, and in spite of the cold weather has not been tardy once. Let us hear from your smart teachers. Remember we have no railroads in Sweden either. BLACK MOUNTAIN.

OXFORD.

Dull times in Oxford just now. The woolen mill is shut down for the purpose of repairing the flume. The sound of the grinding is low and the loafers go about the street. Trade is quiet and runners are very plenty.

Aunt Alice Scribner who has been so dangerously ill has become quite smart, so as to be considered out of danger.

John Robinson is seen daily on the street with his fine colt. She makes a fine appearance and shows signs of being a good stepper.

Rufus Cushman has got his old favorite mare back and is himself once more.

Annie, daughter of Wm. Robinson, met with a severe accident Tuesday morning. As she was passing out of the door her foot slipped and catching hold of the door to save herself, caught her index finger in a crack and severed the end, making a very painful wound.

George Hazen, esq., is about moving to Oxford and will occupy his old office over Blake's store.

The very pleasant weather is quite favorable for the work on the new flume which is being pushed vigorously under the direction of A. H. Dunn.

Wm. Faunce and wife have just returned from a visit to Mr. F's brother in New Jersey.

John Faunce has been repairing his house.

The Christmas festival for the benefit of the Methodist Sabbath School was held at the church on Thursday evening as usual. As this society has for many years been far famed for its brilliant festivals it is needless for us to say it was a success, although the weather and traveling were quite unfavorable. At 7 o'clock the rising of the curtain discovered a most beautiful tableaux, consisting of some thirty children all neatly attired, arranged in semi-circles in perfect order, who immediately broke forth in a Christmas Carol led by their superintendent, Geo. H. Jones. Where can one hope to see a more beautiful sight than a company of pretty children with their happy, smiling faces. Several songs were sung by different individuals, all of which were listened to with deep attention and responded to by the audience in hearty applause. Among these we would mention Nellie White, Alice Neff, Ella Fulsom, George Kavanough and Annie Robinson. All of the above named exhibited a good native talent, fine voices and a good share of culture. Little William brought the house down as usual with his little song. The declamations and select readings were choice productions and rendered in a very acceptable manner. We would not forget to mention the little folks, Mabel French and Master Strickland aged four years, who not only displayed uncommon talent but such confidence and sang froid as to astonish every beholder. We were too busy taking notes to join in the applause, but well knowing the beneficial effects of an appreciative audience we hired a substitute, Ed Davis (the Oxford Tom Thumb) who under the promise of a pair of kid gloves smote his little hands together most vehemently and we hope with good effect to the entertainment. The presents were many and some very fine ones. We think every one in town received a present of some kind except Rufus Cushman, Charley Weston and Mark Tapley. But they did not grow round shouldered under the slight. Rufus said he had more old traps round him now than he had a good use for, and Charles and Mark said if they had no presents they had nothing to thank them for, so they would be independent any way. MARK TAPLEY.

HANOVER.

A very entertaining Exhibition and Concert was given by the Sabbath School at the Hall on Christmas eve, consisting of recitations, declamations, tableaux, music, etc. All the parts were well executed and called forth loud applause. Much praise is due Miss Sophia Roberts and Miss Dollie Brown for their untiring perseverance in arranging, instructing and managing the entertainment. "Verily they will have their reward." Immediately after the concert the presents from two loaded trees and one clothes line, were distributed.

G. L. Smith has bought birch stumpage of Wm. Mason in the vicinity of Puzzle Mountain and has commenced hauling with two teams.

Mrs. F. H. Hutchins has returned from her visit to Mass.

Mr. Asa Credeford, O. P. Russell's clerk, and his wife were called to their home very suddenly last Friday, the 26th, by the death of her mother.

G. A. Virgin is selling corn at the mill for 60 cents, meal 55 cents, good flour for $5.75.

Harry Bartlett, fifteen years old, with his two yoke of steers is filling up the shingle mill yard with pine at the rate of three trips per day. H.

NORTH RUMFORD.

Abbott and Bennett have the timber which they bought of Geo. Hoyt all yarded and are soon to put in two teams and haul it to their saw mill. Abbott says that he cut the largest hemlock in the Ellis river valley. Fifty-two feet of it scaled 2020 feet; at the top end measuring 25 inches.

Marshall Howard's foot which he cut some time ago, is now getting along nicely, but the proud flesh got into it for a time and retarded healing.

The Literary Society are to have a course of lectures at the Universalist Church at Rumford Point. The first and second December 29th and 30th evenings, by Rev. C. A. Hayden of Auburn.

A fine team of horses bound for the lakes went past here Friday, one pair tipping the scales at 3200 lbs.; magnificent blacks.

Fred Silver has commenced hauling his poplar to the river.

We were in hopes the thermometer would be satisfied with 23° below as we reported last week; but Saturday it lowered the record 3 degrees.

Come ye wise and answer "S. L. H." question.

We are informed that Mr. Hayes and family are to remove to their city home for the winter. JEM KEEN.

DENMARK.

The house of Moses Wood was broken into last week by tramps. How much they carried away of the property in the house, has not been ascertained as Mr. Wood and wife are spending the winter in Cambridge, Mass.

The members of Silver Lodge, No. 19, of the degree of Rebekah held a Christmas Festival in the lower hall of the new Odd Fellows building Christmas eve. They had a merry time which closed with a dance. Net receipts $27.00, which is to be used in furnishing the hall.

The Odd Fellows are to have a New Year's Ball at the hall next Thursday. A merry time anticipated. F. P. B.

BUCKFIELD.

Merrow Bros. of Auburn have been buying sheep in this section. Ellis Whitman sold them nearly a hundred.

Christmas was celebrated at Owl's Head Village by a distribution of gifts from a spruce tree, etc.

Benj. Gerrish is buying sheep.

Mrs. Ellen Cummings has returned to Lynn.

White birch is in good demand at the Brush factory. S.

Mr. Stephen Childs of Buckfield died at the residence of his son, John Lewis Childs, at Queens, Long Island, N. Y., last week, aged 77 years. Mr. Childs was born in Turner, Me., Oct. 30, 1807. In early life he was connected for a few years with the Ames Iron Works of Eattan, Mass. He afterwards returned to North Jay, Me., where he resided until 1867, when he settled in Buckfield. Mr. Childs was well known as a devoted advocate of temperance. He was on a visit to his son at the time of his death.

GILEAD.

Christmas eve passed with an entertainment at the church by the "Rills" and others. Each and all the exercises were very good. Good old Santa loaded two big trees to perfection with many a costly present. All seemed well pleased.

Elmer Kimball has leased the skating rink hall for one month, Mr. Robertson being too busy hauling birch and loading bark to attend to it. Mr. K. announced a leap year skate on Saturday eve last. A few of the ladies grasped this, their last opportunity for four years, and a first-class time was had.

Mr. C. E. Dole of Portland, is hauling bark and ties to the amount of nearly one thousand cords of bark and thirteen to fourteen thousand ties to this station. The ties will be yarded here, the bark will be shipped to Norway. I understand he is a petitioning the legislature so as to make Wild River drivable. This will cost a number of thousand dollars, but Mr. Dole will little care for this. Evidently something will soon be done so as to get a roadway to the vast amount of timber they own in that section.

J. W. Bennett's mill is shut down for the present for small repairs.

G. A. Hastings intends doing a big business on his lot on Wild River this winter and spring. He calculates shipping about 1,500,000 feet of spruce and hemlock, 1,500 cords of poplar, 1,000 cords of hemlock bark, 1,000 cords cord wood, 800,000 feet spool stock. W.

SOUTH WATERFORD.

The Christmas Festival at Village Hall on Thursday evening of last week was very successful. The recitations and dialogues by the little folks were very nicely rendered, and much credit is due Miss Dresser, the teacher of the village school, for her interest manifested in having her pupils acquit themselves on the stage so successfully. The recitations by Miss Alice Stanwood and Miss Adria Dresser were also very fine. The two large trees were literally filled with nice presents, and tables were also crowded with such presents as could not be hung on the trees, and many were the hearts that beat with joy that night at the kind remembrance of friends. Below is the programme for the evening's entertainment.

Prayer and Remarks by Rev. J. H. Snow.
Singing.
Declamation, Ring out Wild Bells, J. W. Lebroke.
Recitation, Flower of Liberty, Mertie Kneeland.
Dialogue, AfternoonCalls.
Recitation, Night before Christmas, Eddie Nelson.
Dialogue, The Four Seasons.
Recitation, Legend of Bregents, Alice Stanwood.
Recitation, Wish I was a Grownup, Harry Rowe.
Singing.
Recitation, Christmas comes but once a year, Ethel Nelson.
Recitation, Night after Christmas, Arthur Merrill.
Song, Winnie Kneeland.
Dialogue, Christmas, Story.
Declamation, John Maynard, Leon York.
Recitation, Little bare Foot, Anna Green.
Recitation, Christmas Stockings, Frank Hamlin.
Recitation, The Wreck of the Hesperus, Six Girls in Concert.
Recitation, The Babe of Bethlehem, Winnie Kneeland.
Singing.
Recitation, The Famine, Adria Dresser.
Dialogue, The Quarrel of the Flowers.
Santa Claus.

It having been demonstrated to the entire satisfaction of a party living in this village that it "is always darkest just before day," the said party would be very much gratified to have a certain gentleman, whose house occupies a very elevated site just above the "Flat," erect some guard about a steep bank in front of his residence to prevent people from driving over the said bank when coming from his house to the main thoroughfare, as it is exceedingly dangerous to life and limb; and if the said party neglects long to do what is considered his duty in the matter, he will not of course be surprised to find erected there one of "Hall's Patent Automatic R. R. Gates," which will surely do the business.

Among the big porkers which have been slaughtered about here may be mentioned one raised by J. C. Gerry weighing 459 lbs.

An alarm of fire was rung in from box No. 47 on Friday afternoon of last week which almost instantly brought out the entire fire department as well as the protective brigade. After considerable delay in locating the scene of conflagration, they hastened to the spot when it was found to be only an incipient blaze from the chimney in the house occupied by D. L. Merrill. Nervous people should be cautious about ringing in false alarms, for as much as our finely equipped department deprecate the burning of buildings they do not like to be called out because of the mere burning of a safe chimney. SCRIBBLER.

KEZAR FALLS.

Mr. P. C. Wadsworth is very sick with lung fever. Considering his age (88 in April) it is thought doubtful by some if he can recover.

The M. E. Church has a nice bell in the belfry; it was hung Saturday the 27th.

Xmas trees were plenty and all had a good time as far as we know.

Competition is bound to keep low prices among our traders.

Benj. Gilpatric and Edwin Ridlon sold two colts to Cornish parties this last week.

Mrs. Olive Gilpatric has gone to Boston to spend the winter.

Those persons (loafers) who stated that if Cleveland was elected they should go out of business, closed out Friday and Saturday, 19 and 20. Cause, too cold about the stores. A TRAMP.

DIXFIELD.

Coldest of the season has been 34° below. Monday, pleasant and spring-like.

Our streets assume a lively appearance. Wood appears to come in quite plenty, prices from three dollars to three and a half per cord. Quite a large lot of white birch and poplar is to be hauled to the tooth-pick mill, this winter to be worked into tooth-picks and cigar lighters.

Miss M. E. Bridgham, assistant teacher at the Academy, is sick at home in Buckfield. Miss Carrie Knights of Iowa takes her place until she returns.

George Bartlett has returned from New York to spend a week's vacation with his brothers, Dr. Z. W. and Cyrus Bartlett. Mr. Bartlett is principal in a large school, where he has been teaching for a number of years with good results.

G. Harlow has gone to Boston to study music.

Col. W. T. Eustis spoke on Temperance at the hall before the Club on Sunday eve, although the weather was extremely cold there was quite a large attendance. Club meets every Sunday eve at 6 o'clock (sharp) at the hall in Harlow Block.

Mrs. Chas. Ridlon of Auburn is stopping with her sister, Miss Susie Bartlett for a few days.

W. F. Putman has gone to Mass. to spend a few days with his friends.

Happy New Year to you all, hoping you may prosper in the future is the best wish of your, COR.

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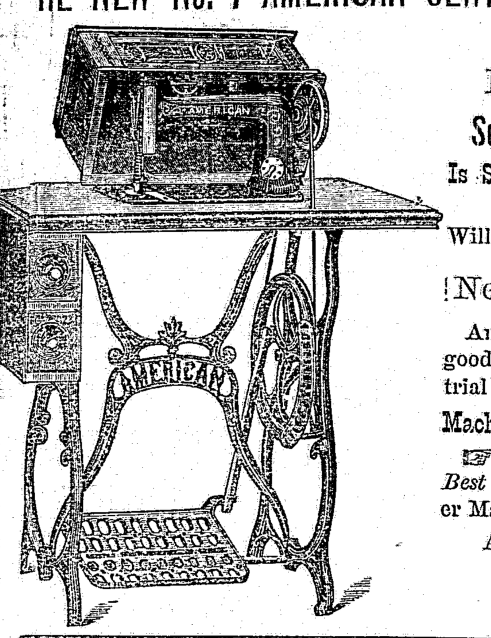
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The Ladies' Social C[...] Concert Hall on Tues[...] 6th. Supper as usual [...] 8 o'clock. A good [...] and all are most cordi[...]
Mrs. W. H. Tracy [...] sends us a bouquet [...] garden, of various k[...] green and fresh as [...] There is one pansy [...]
Remember the Dra[...] Pauper" and Concert [...] Wednesday, Jan. 7t[...] cts. All seats reser[...] sale at S. L. Crockett[...]
Mr. and Mrs. J. L. [...] City Mills, Mass., h[...] Mrs. H. C. Reed. [...] daughter of Mrs. R[...] absent from home tw[...]
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The programme o[...] entertainment at No[...] evening, Jan. 7:—

PART I.
Mrs. H. L. Hor[...]
Quartet, O, Hail us, Ye [...] Messrs. Geo. an[...] Mrs. Kimbal[...]
Duet, The Return, Geo. Horne an[...]
Quartet, The Sun shall g[...]
Miss Howe, M[...] Miss Farrow an[...]
Cornet Solo, Roses and [...] Arthur Nor[...]
Duet, Young Hearts, Mrs. Kimbal[...]
Quartet, Peasants Wedd[...] Miss Howe, [...] Miss Farrow a[...]
Quartet, Trust Her not. Messrs Geo. an[...] Mrs. Kimbal[...]

PART II.
Louva, the Paup[...]
Louva, Aggie Farnham, Mrs. Craft, Gipsey Croon, Aunt Charity, Dick Layley, Will Spriggs, Dr. Curcail, Col. Farnham, Sol Craft, Bub Craft, Peleg Pucker, Mr. Withgow, Cranky, Tony,

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A boy wanted at this office. Apply in person or write for particulars.

Very nice pop corn at F. H. Noyes' Grocery Store.

Axe handles and ox goads for sale at C. G. Mason's Norway.

Diaries and almanacs for 1885 at Crockett's Drug Store.

C. M. Packard slaughtered a hog for S. L. Etheridge that weighed 610 lbs.

Remember the Variety Entertainment at Concert Hall to-night.

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Perfumes, face powders, hair and tooth brushes, etc., at Crockett's Drug Store.

John Allen has come out of the Holiday trade as usual right side up. See ad.

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Miss V. Inez O'Brion, of Auburn, and a member of Smith's College, is with her sister, Mrs. Chas. Sargent.

Oxford County Pomona Grange meet with Norway Grange next Tuesday, Jan. 13th, at 10, a. m.

E. N. Clement has been confined to the house by sickness for the past week and is still unable to be out.

C. G. Blake, esq., will officiate as town clerk at the Elm House in the absence of Capt. Whitmarsh to Augusta.

Leslie's Convention and Concert Co. will be at the Methodist church next Tuesday evening. Admission free.

The Rustfield Lodge of Good Templars will not meet next Saturday evening but will meet Tuesday evening instead.

Lawson Frost, who is attending Portland Business College, is visiting his mother, Mrs. Harriet Frost, and relatives in town during vacation.

S. L. Crockett keeps in stock all numbers of Lovell's Library from No. 1 to 460. Cheap reading as they are only 10, 15 and 20 cents each.

Mrs. Jackson Clark attended the wedding of Joseph H. Clark, jr., and Miss H. Ella Pierce Brown of Deering on Christmas day.

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Dr. J. W. Johnson, who was with the Kickapoo Indians and has since been sick at Mr. Ethridge's, is able to be out on our streets again.

A. M. Trull wants the man who borrowed his forge hammer to return it at once. He is getting mad and something ugly is to be done shortly.

The Ladies' Social Circle will meet at Concert Hall on Tuesday evening, Jan. 6th. Supper as usual. Promenade at 8 o'clock, A good time is proposed and all are most cordially invited.

Mrs. W. H. Tracy of North Norway sends us a bouquet picked from her garden, of various kinds of leaves as green and fresh as in the summer. There is one pansy that has a bud on it.

Remember the Drama, "Louva, the Pauper" and Concert at Norway Hall, Wednesday, Jan. 7th. Admission 25 cts. All seats reserved. Tickets for sale at S. L. Crockett's Drug Store.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Fisher and wife of City Mills, Mass., have been visiting Mrs. H. C. Reed. Mrs. Fisher is a daughter of Mrs. Reed and has been absent from home two years.

Will W. Harmon has stocked H. H. Ricker & Son's private pond at Poland with black bass. Mr. Harmon is to hatch some 300,000 Penobscot salmon for the State Fish Commissioner this spring.

There will be an entertainment at Concert Hall this (Friday) evening by the Eureka Variety Troupe. It will consist of acrobatic feats by Frank D. McCoy, of Bailey Bros. Museum, of Philadelphia; trick and fancy skating by Masters Stuart and Brown; funny negro sketches and Irish songs, comic recitations and tableaux. Singing by Miss Nellie Stuart. Tickets 10 cents, reserved seats 15. Tickets for sale at Crockett's Store. The boys invite everybody.

The programme of the U. O. G. C. entertainment at Norway Hall, Wed. evening, Jan. 7:—

PART I. CONCERT.

Mrs. H. L. Horne, Pianist.

Quartet, O, Hail us, Ye Free, — Ernani.
Messrs. Geo. and H. L. Horne, Mrs. Kimball and Pike.

Duet, The Return, — Campana.
Geo. Horne and Mrs. Pike.

Quartet, The Sun shall go down no more, — Tuckerman.
Miss Howe, Mrs. Kimball, Miss Farrow and Mrs. Pike.

Cornet Solo, Roses and Lilies, — Rollinson.
Arthur Norseworthy.

Duet, Young Hearts, — Gerbel.
Mrs. Kimball and Pike.

Quartet, Peasants Wedding March, — Soderman.
Miss Howe, Mrs. Kimball, Miss Farrow and Mrs. Pike.

Quartet, Trust Her not, — Sudds.
Messrs Geo. and H. L. Horne. Mrs. Kimball and Pike.

PART II. DRAMA.

Louva, the Pauper, in five acts.

Louva,	Carrie Farrow.
Aggie Farnham,	Mamie Grant.
Mrs. Craft,	Nellie Rines.
Gipsey Croon,	Mrs. C. E. Rines.
Aunt Charity,	Jessie Warren.
Dick Layley,	S. H. Hayden.
Will Spriggs,	Frank Hobbs.
Dr. Cureall,	S. S. Stearns.
Col. Farnham,	C. F. Whitman.
Sol Craft,	C. L. Pike.
Bub Craft,	Bert Cummings.
Peleg Pucker,	A. E. Morrison.
Mr. Withgow,	C. S. Akers.
Cranky,	E. H. Marshall.
Tony,	C. E. Rines.

Senator H. M. Bearce and Representative W. W. Whitmarsh go to Augusta next week.

A. M. Dunham concludes that he does some better than the Hebron man in his yield of corn. From one acre he harvested 142 bushels of ears of corn, also five cart loads of pumpkins and five bushels of beans.

As we go to press the Farmers' Institute of Oxford County is in session at Grange Hall, G. E. Gibson in the chair; Z. E. Gilbert, Secretary. Meeting opened with an address by C. H. Fernald on "The Grasses."

There was a neighborhood Christmas tree at John H. Millett's in Dist. No. 10 Christmas evening. The tree was loaded with presents for old and young. Declamations, plays, etc., added to the enjoyment of the evening, and all had a good time.

Officers elect of Norway Grange P. of H., are as follows: N. W. Millett, Master; E. A. Cox, Overseer; W. H. Tracy, Lecturer; D. A. Gorham, Steward; H. W. Hobbs, Asst. Steward; A. E. Delano, Chaplain; H. C. Oxnard, Secretary; M. J. Rowe, Treasurer; Calvin Richardson, Gate Keeper; Lizzie C. Ryerson, Pomona; Edith W. Marston, Flora; Emma C. Towne, Ceres; Mrs. W. H. Tracy, Lady Asst. Steward.

J. W. Parsons, formerly of this village but now a member of the firm of Parsons Bros. of Auburn, writes us that they are doing a good business at their mill. He says that their "New Roller Flour mill runs to a charm" and they are having about all the business they can do. They ground up in flour and meal forty-two car loads of wheat and flour in the past two months and all of which has had a quick sale.

Mr. S. H. Hayden and Miss Grace Clement, who were married last Christmas morning at the residence of the bride's father, Mr. E. N. Clement, started immediately on the morning train to Massachusetts. They intend to be absent a short time when they will return and make their home here. The happy couple were the recipients of many valuable presents and good wishes from relatives and friends. The Norway High School Class of '81 of which Mrs. Hayden was a member, made her a very pretty gift of silver ware, and among her presents several were noticeable from an uncle in Canada.

Christmas was observed in the village about in the usual manner with some slight variations. There were a number of trees and Christmas gatherings in private families, and there were but few if any in town but received presents of more or less value. A favorite present seemed to be hanging lamps, we should judge as most every one we have asked about their presents say they got one. At the Methodist Church there was a tree and exercises by the Sunday School and was very interesting. Santa Claus was present greatly to the amusement of the little folks. At the Universalist and Congregationalist Churches they dispensed with the usual tree, but Santa Claus called with his gifts for all. At the Universalist Church Santa Claus looked after the distribution himself, that each present was delivered into the proper hands. There was a stocking filled to overflowing with gifts. Rev. Miss Angell received a silver service, a pair of table spoons and a half dozen teaspoons from the parish. At the Congregational Church Santa was assisted by Mrs. Santa Claus, and a goodly number of little Misses and Masters Santa Claus, who brought in loads and loads of gifts. Of course everything passed off pleasantly. The pastors and families at the Methodist and Congregational Churches were kindly remembered.

Stores Burglarized at Norway.

J. F. Huntington & Co.'s ready made clothing store was entered by burglars Tuesday night and a quantity of clothes stolen. Entrance was made by forcing open the door by the aid of a chisel. The exact amount of goods stolen is not known at this time but it is ascertained that several overcoats, hats, fur caps, undershirts, pants and dress coats are missing. Some silk handkerchiefs and pen knives are gone. The money drawer was opened and contents taken, which amounted to only a few cents.

On the same night the hardware store of C. G. Mason, which is the next store to Messrs. Huntington & Co.'s in Norway block, was entered by breaking the glass in the door and turning the fastenings. In doing this evidently one of the burglars hurt his hand as blood is found in the store and on everything that was disturbed. The safe was opened—probably it was not locked as the door was not injured. The drawers in the safe were broken open and a few dollars in silver taken. The money drawer shared the same fate and was badly demoralized. The amount taken as far as ascertained by Mr. Mason is $15.00 in money, three revolvers and some jack knives.

In Huntington & Co.'s the thieves exchanged clothing and left an overcoat, hat and a pair of mittens, also a chisel. The chisel and overcoat are claimed by Steve Packard of this village. He says they were taken from the house he is building on Paris St.

W. F. Atkins, express agent and yard master at the G. T. depot, at So. Paris, discovered a pile of clothing in a freight car that came over from Norway Wednesday morning. Mr. Huntington was notified and identified nine of the coats and six pairs of pants as being his property. There were also in the car an old coat and vest, three pairs of woolen shirts and a white shirt that were exchanged by the thieves for newer and cleaner garments.

The matter is in the hands of the proper officers, and the trail and a chain of evidence is being worked out which it is thought will result in the capture of the thieves.

It will be remembered that Messrs. Huntington & Co's. store was similarly burglarized some two years since, and the thieves escaped. The amount of property stolen at that time and the expense in endeavoring to catch the thieves amounted to about $300.

Christmas Eve in Dist. No. 8, etc.

This being the season of general festivities everyone is bound to enjoy it in the best possible way. Up here in Dist. No. 8, Norway, we, on Christmas eve, congregated at the house of Albert Farnham for a good time generally. It was a kind of a dedication of his new house, which is now made very convenient, rooms large and airy, everything being new, neat and tidy as it could not fail to be under the care of as thrifty a housewife as Mrs. F. has always proved herself to be. Mr. F. is a hard worker every day in the year. He was a soldier in the war of the Rebellion, was wounded in the foot and is now one of Uncle Sam's pensioners, a good friend and neighbor, well spoken of by all who know him.

Must now premise a little. We have a circle organized by the ladies of the district, which meets fortnightly on Wednesdays at the respective house of each member in turn. The time is devoted to sewing, knitting and social converse, gentlemen are expected to supper and to discourse on the weather, crops raised, big porkers killed, etc., etc., scandal and politics forbidden. Do the ladies talk? Oh, yes, some. You know the old Indian legend, that at the Creation there were ten parts of talk made, nine parts were given to woman and one part to man. Are legends reliable? We have quite a sum in the treasury, to be used in the purchase of a library.

Well, to continue our story, we arrived there in due time, found a goodly company already assembled, and were allowed a peep at the huge Christmas tree, loaded with gifts for the crowd. The neighborhood was well represented. After a time our ears were gladdened by the call "supper is ready." Our end of the table was well represented there being the Messrs. D., P., M. and your humble servant, "good feeders all." When we looked at the table groaning under its weight of eatables, pork and beans, white and brown bread, golden butter, pastry, and cake of all kinds, frosted and unfrosted, doughnuts, tea and coffee, etc., etc., we sighed and regretted our foolishness in having eaten a dinner. You ought to have seen us go for the frosted custard pie, saying nothing about pork and beans, etc. Everything comes to an end and so did our appetites. The Christmas gifts were distributed, "making glad the hearts of many." We then go in for the rollicking, frolicing games of chase the squirrel, hunt the thimble, Jacob and Ruth, throwing the handkerchief, etc. In the squirrel hunt M. and D. particularly distinguished themselves. Mr. P. did not take part in the exercises, we thought pork and beans had something to do with it. Fred, being so lengthy, had the advantage of the shorter ones. The "most unkind cut of all" was when the ladies (bless their hearts) tried to induce us to eat a second supper, that was "the feather that broke the camel's back," for there is a limit to human endurance. We unanimously voted it the best time of the season and departed for our respective homes contented and happy. ***

BETHEL.

Mr. Dana Hall has 38 men in his camps up in Shelbourne, N. H., and Wm. Clark is cooking for them. He tells me he is using a barrel of flour every four days.

Friday the 26th, was the cold day of the season. On Bethel Hill the thermometer indicated 22 below, and at the toll bridge and at mill brook in the low lands 34. 200 feet lower down being 12 degrees colder. Two feet of snow and good sleighing.

The Bethel shooting club are agitating the removing of their shooting house from Bethel to Molls Rock, Umbagog Lake, the present winter. It would seem to be a good move, as it would obviate the necessity of transporting to and from the lakes all their tents and other heavy luggage.

The kennel of Major Lovejoy now consists of 24 dogs and pups both male and female, all full blood varieties, among which we noticed particularly a good showing of Irish setters and some greyhounds, beagles, etc. The arrangements for the comfort of the dogs and convenience of caring for them are complete, and he is making a success of the business.

Christmas was observed generally by individuals and churches. The 1st Cong. church had two trees well filled and a goodly gathering to witness the exercises. The reading of the piece entitled "Beautiful Snow" by Miss Roach, elocutionist of Bethel Academy, was rendered in a very pleasing, eloquent and artistic manner, and was received with tremendous applause. The Methodists also had a fine tree, well filled, and other exercises.

A great number of our towns people are sick of a sort of lung distemper, taking the form of pneumonia in old people and sore throat and other forms in the young. Almost every family is represented.

David Hammons, esq., suffers considerable with his broken leg, and is growing nervous and restless. His son Wilson was telegraphed for as soon as his father was injured, and came immediately home from the West, and is already nearly worn out taking care of him. A good man and woman are much needed to help the family, and they are willing to pay for help.

L. B. Knights, our new tailor, is getting started finely and is doing good work in making new, as well as altering over and repairing old clothes. He is now making a fine suit for Mr. Brock. He gives 'um fits.

Mr. Eli Barker sold last week to Mr. Goodrich, who occupies the old Wm. Adams farm in Rumford, a pair of steer calves girthing four feet, ten inches, for fifty dollars. Durham bred.

Mrs. O. Levenseller made this week some Blood Woof for a Christmas treat, from the blood of Levi Twitchell's hog. Ai Seavy caught the blood for her. This is a German dish and is much esteemed by them. It is made into the shape of sausages, by chopping up the lights, liver, etc., and boiling the blood and all together, spicing and seasoning to taste.

Brown Bost G. A. R., No. 84, Bethel, will hold their installation and yearly camp fire at the Rialto on Jan. 6th, 1885, exercises to commence at 6, p. m. sharp. Supper will be provided in the building by the comrades wives, ending with a grand ball. Music by Bethel Orchestra Band.

Henry Goddard is now quite sick at the Bethel House.

Dana Hall has moved from the Joseph Twitchell house into the Pinkney Burnham house on the side of Mill Hill.

Judge Foster has returned home from Rockland, where he has been holding court for the last three weeks.

Mr. Chase of Blue Hill, Mr. Herrick's wife's father, died Sunday, aged 51 years.

The G. A. R. Brown Post, No. 84, Bethel, have a Ball, Tuesday evening, Jan. 6th. Warranted to be kept warm. Tickets to dance 50 cents; supper 50 cents. Free invitation to all. Commence 6:45, p. m. John E. Willis Post, No. 69, Gorham, N. H., are to be guests of Brown Post. W. L. Grover, Commander; A. M. True, Adjt.; A. S. Chapman, Committee.

Judge Foster goes to Somerset Co. next Monday to hold court.

Our distinguished assistant P. M. is at Lewiston trying to sweeten up the Cleveland times

FRYEBURG.

Christmas eve the New Church celebrated Christmas at the Rink with trees, Mother Goose, music, etc. After the exercises the young people spent the evening in a social time.

Christmas night at the vestry the Cong'l Church celebrated the day with trees, Santa Claus' House, music, etc. Mr. Frank Shirley as Santa Claus distributed many fine presents.

Mr. S. A. Page had a very narrow escape from a serious fire in his store but through the promptness of Mr. H. W. Consins, who discovered it. It was extinguished with but little damage.

Wednesday of last week a G. A. R. Lodge was formed here called Grover Post, the meetings to be held alternately at this village and at Lovell. The following officers were chosen: Commander, Wm. C. Towle; Senior Vice Com., John Fox; Junior Vice Com., E. W. Burbank; Officer of the Day, T. L. Eastman; Quartermaster, G. T. Marriner; Chaplain, Caleb Wiley; Officer of the Guard, J. J. Johnson; Adjutant, Joseph F. Stearns.

Mrs. A. R. Jenness received an apoplectic shock Monday night, but at this writing is more comfortable.

Mr. Chas. Harriman of West Fryeburg has been confined to the house with a severe illness.

The Fryeburg Academy Lyceum met Tuesday night.

Masquerade Party at the Rink, Thursday night, skating, dancing, supper, etc. J.

PERU.

Our thermometer recorded 32° below Saturday morning, and rose to 26° above at noon, a difference of 58°. Where on earth can be found the equal of our New England climate?

The joyous Christmas has come, bringing exquisite pleasure to our young folks and its grateful remembrances quickens the heart beats of the aged. On the return of this most appropriately observed day, in this community, our people seem to catch something of the spirit of Him, whose birth they thus commemorate, and wish their children, neighbors and parents a merry Christmas, that savors of good-will and an approaching millennium. Long may its good deeds continue.

EAST BROWNFIELD.

December 20th the thermometer registered 32 below zero at the depot, which was followed by 9 inches of snow the 24th and still later by another cold snap on the 27th when the mercury fell to 28 below again.

The people at the center defied the storm of Wednesday eve the 24th, by assembling at the Cong'l church where they listened to a local programme of music and recitations and Santa Claus entertained them till a late hour.—Christmas eve St. Nicholas reached the depot and deposited a load of presents at Mr. Orrin Allen's house, enough in fact to fill three trees and every one present was remembered and some who were not present. There was lots of fun and the party broke up about midnight.

Mr. H. E. Moulton and his young wife of Sandwich Center, N. H., were guests of T. J. Allard a few days last week.

C. E. Allard of Boston is at home again upon a short vacation.

BROWNIE.

EDES' FALLS.

Our Christmas entertainment on Thursday evening passed off very pleasantly in spite of the unfavorable weather of the morning. The trees were well laden with gifts for old and young, and the literary exercises and music did credit to those taking part in them.

Wednesday eve Mr. Charles Robinson and Miss Nellie Chaplin, both of this town, were joined in marriage, at the home of the bride's father, Mr. Washington Chaplin.

Charles Barton and Charles Robinson have gone to Windham where they expect work through the winter.

S. S. Plaisted of Boston is to spend the winter with his sister, Mrs. Edward Hall.

Owing to the rush of salework another girl has been put into the shop for busheling pants.

LOVELL.

Mr. Charles Hamblin who has been at Cape Elizabeth for some months past, is at home now. He will haul his pine timber this winter to Kezar Pond. John Fox and J. F. Stearns will chop the timber.

Cyrus Andrews and E. G. Charles will haul this winter the timber bought of Fred Kimball on the Joseph Smith farm.

Mr. Henry Gary of So. Paris has been in town the past few days.

Miss Ellen Andrews has gone to Lawrence, Mass., to spend the winter with her brothers.

Miss Nellie B. Russell has returned from Washington where she has been on a visit to her uncle.

Miss Alice Hutchins goes to Boston on a visit to her relatives.

W. O. Brown and wife have gone to Boston to visit his sisters.

S. H. Harriman is building a new stable.

The skating rink is now in full blast, running about every night in the week. The Lovell Band plays on Saturday evenings. The attendance is quite good and the skaters seem to enjoy themselves finely. C.

OBITUARY.

We regret to chronicle the death of Mrs. George A. Brooks which took place in Boston on the 20th inst. Four weeks to a day from the time she left our village in search of health, all that was mortal of her was brought back for burial. Mrs. Brooks had been in poor health nearly five years. Somewhat improved by her visit to Boston two years ago, she hoped for full recovery by a spinal course of treatment on this visit. She was given the best skill and care of the city. After full deliberation and consultation a delicate surgical operation was performed, but she did not have strength enough to rally. Without a struggle she sank slowly away as one going peacefully to sleep. All was done that skill and love could do, but it was the divine will to take the loved one from earth.

Mrs. Brooks was the daughter of Moses and Lucy A. Houghton of this village, her father having passed to the higher life several years ago. She was born in Bethel, Maine, on Jan. 17th, 1854; was married in Norway Oct. 9th, 1876, to the kind husband who survives her.

The lovely character of Mrs. Brooks was seen at once by all who met her. In all her life, but most especially in all her long sickness she revealed those qualities which won the admiration of all. Brilliant and kind, always cheerful and hopeful even when others were almost despairing of her recovery, she was the light and joy of the home she adorned. Her calm resignation and sweet christian faith were never more manifest, her courage was never stronger than in the last days when the great trial came. The star of hope never forsook her. As she had lived, so did her loving spirit pass to the home of the angels.

The last sad rites were held at the home of Mrs. Houghton on Main St. Tuesday afternoon, Dec. 23d, Rev. Miss Angell officiating in a most acceptable manner. All of the large family of brothers and sisters were present including the Rev. M. H. Houghton of New Haven and Rev. F. M. Houghton of Deering. The sympathy of the entire community is extended to the family, and to the faithful and loving husband whose loss language can not describe. May the comfort and blessing of heaven rest upon the hearts that mourn the death of this estimable lady.

NORWAY SOCIETY DIRECTORY.

A cordial invitation is extended to strangers who belong to any of these organizations to visit meetings when in town.

OXFORD LODGE, F. & A. M., No. 18., meets in Masonic Hall, Monday evening, on or before full moon. J. H. Aldrich, W. M. H. D. Smith, Sec'y.

UNION ROYAL ARCH CHAPTER No. 36, meets in Masonic Hall Wednesday evening on or before full moon. S. R. Knowland, H. P. H. D. Smith, Sec'y.

NORWAY LODGE, No. 16, I. O. O. F., meets in their hall every Tuesday evening. J. W. Crommett, N.G. A. L. F. Pike, Sec'y.

WILDEY ENCAMPMENT, No. 21, I. O. O. F., meets in their hall the second and fourth Friday evenings of such months. John H. Crockett, C. P. A. L. F. Pike, Sec'y.

GRADED MUTUAL RELIEF ASSOCIATION OF MAINE, I. O. O. F. Annual meeting 3d Monday in January. A. S. Kimball, President. A. L. F. Pike, Sec'y.

PENNESSEEWASSEE LODGE No. 18, K. OF P. meets in their hall, Hathaway Block, every Wednesday evening. W. F. Rounds, C. C. A. D. True, C. of R. & S.

NORWAY GRANGE No. 54, P. of H. meets in their hall in Grange Building, Saturday afternoon on or before full moon and Saturday two weeks thereafter. B. W. Marston, Master; H. C. Oxnard, Sec'y.

HARRY RUST POST No. 54, G. A. R., meets in Grange Hall the first Friday evening of each month. L. I. Bartlett, Commander; J. R. Sanborn, Adj.

NORWAY REFORM CLUB, AND LADIES AID SOCIETY, meet every Monday evening at 7½ o'clock. Public meeting every Sunday, at 4 o'clock, P. M.

NORWAY COMMANDERY, No. 247, U. O. G. C., meets 1st and 3d Friday evenings of each month in Odd Fellows' Hall. John F. Devine, N. C. Carrie E. Farrow, Sec'y.

RUSTFIELD LODGE, No. 53, I. O. G. T., meets in Grange Hall every Saturday evening, at 7 o'clock. C. F. Ridlon, W. C. T.; O. A. Woodsum, W. S.

SO. PARIS SOCIETY DIRECTORY.

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PARIS LODGE, No. 94, F. & A. M., meets in Masonic Hall, Tuesday evenings, on or before full moon. A. T. C. King, W. M. J. F. King, Sec'y.

MT. MICA LODGE, I. O. O. F., No. 17, meets in Odd Fellows' Hall, Wednesday evening, each week. P. G. Lovering, N. G. Frank Maxim, Sec'y.

AURORA ENCAMPMENT, No. 23, I. O. O. F., meets in Odd Fellows' Hall, the 1st and 3d Mondays of each month. Geo. P. Tucker, C. P. Eugene Fletcher, Scribe.

ARCADIA COMMANDERY, No. 242, U. O. G. C., meets last Saturday evening of each month. Horatio Woodbury, N. C. H. F. Huzzy, Sec'y.

PACIFIC No. 1 So. P. F. D., meets at Engine House Hall, first Saturday evening in each month—50 men. A. J. Kenney, Foreman. F. P. Burbank, Clerk.

SOUTH PARIS BAND, 21 members—meet for rehersal at Engine House Hall, Tuesday and Friday evenings each week. Rodney Hall, Leader. H. F. Muzzy, Sec'y & Treasurer.

BIRTHS.

In Norway, Dec. 25, to Mr. and Mrs. E. G Burnell, a son.

In East Buckfield, Dec. 16, to Mr. and Mrs. Carlton Young, a son.

In Grafton, Dec. 11, to Mr. and Mrs. George Lapham, a son.

MARRIAGES.

In Edes' Falls, Dec. 24, Charles Robinson and Miss Nellie Chaplin, both of Edes' Falls.

In Fryeburg, Dec. 25, by Rev. B. N. Stone, Mr. Edward C. Ela of F. and Miss Florence L. Grover of Denmark.

In Wilton, Nov. 26, Mr. Amos M. Austin and Miss Berta E. Godwin, both of Rumford.

In Bethel, Dec. 25, by Rev. Wm. C. Stevens, Frank Jordan of Durham and M. Lugene Stevens of B.

In Auburn, Nov. 25, Fredrick S. Smith and Rebecca T. Akers, both of Andover.

DEATHS.

In Bluchill, Dec. 27, M. K. Chase, aged 51 years.

In East Otisfield, Dec. 22, Mrs. Viola, wife of Martin V. B. Jillson, aged 36 years.

In Bryant's Pond, Dec. 23, Mrs. Betsy Bolster.

In Malden, Mass., Dec, 18, Miss Lucy Greenbanks of Welchville, aged 28 years.

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HEBRON.

Ezra Marshall and others are hauling wood to the R. R. station.

Addison Monk has been superintending the Minot repair section, until another boss could be procured.

John Currier married Miss Clara Fuller recently.

Why has not "Mark Tapley" told us the historical fact, that the town of Greenwood received its name from Alexander Greenwood, a surveyor from this town, who surveyed that town.

AMY.

There were interesting Christmas exercises in the chapel Thursday evening, Dec. 25th, consisting of instrumental music, singing, recitations, tableaux and a cantata under the direction of Miss Hattie P. Bailey, to whom great credit is due for its successful performance. A little girl about five years of age recited nicely, and all the recitations, music, etc., were good. Santa Claus was admirably personated by Z. L. Packard, esq., which was quite amusing, especially to the young people. The trees, tables, etc., were richly laden with gifts, many of which were really beautiful and valuable and their distribution was an occasion of much merriment. The pastor and family were kindly remembered.

Miss Etta Sturtevant has returned from Scarboro, where she has been about five months with her brother, Dr. J. S. Sturtevant.

Severe colds are prevalent here. After the severe cold of Saturday, it seems good to have it warmer again.

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OXFORD, ss:—At a Court of Probate, held at Paris, within and for the County of Oxford, on the third Tuesday of December, A.D. 1884.

On the petition of ZENAS O. WENTWORTH, Guardian of Dana Brown and Carrie Brown, minors of Brownfield, in said County, deceased, praying for license to sell and convey certain Birch trees, standing on land of his said wards described in his petition, on file in the Probate Office, at public or private sale, for the use and benefit of said wards.

ORDERED, That the said petitioner give notice to all persons interested, by causing an abstract of his petition, with this order thereon, to be published three weeks successively in the Oxford County Advertiser, a newspaper published at Norway, in said County, that they may appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Paris on the third Tuesday of January next, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, and show cause, if any they have, why the same should not be granted. (52) GEO. A. WILSON, Judge.
A true copy—Attest. H. C. DAVIS. Register.

OXFORD, ss.—At a Court of Probate held at Paris, within and for the County of Oxford, on the third Tuesday of December, A. D. 1884.

On the petition of ELIZABETH B. C. KEEN, Executrix of the last Will and Testament of Harvey Keen, late of Buckfield, in said County, deceased, praying for license to sell and convey the whole of the real estate described in her petition on file in the Probate Office, at public or private sale, for the payment of debts and incidental charges.

ORDERED, That the said Petitioner give notice to all persons interested, by causing an abstract of her petition with this order thereon to be published three weeks successively in the Oxford County Advertiser, a newspaper printed at Norway, in said county, that they may appear at a Probate Court to be holden at Paris, in said county, on the third Tuesday of January next, at nine o'clock in forenoon, and shew cause, if any they have, why the same should not be granted.
GEO. A. WILSON, Judge.
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OXFORD, ss:—At a Court of Probate, held at Paris, within and for the County of Oxford, on the third Tuesday of December, A. D. 1884.

On the petition of CYRUS S. TUCKER, Guardian of Henry B. Foster and Winnie S. Foster, minor heirs of W. Frank Foster, late of Norway, in said county, deceased, praying for licence to sell and convey certain real estate, described in his petition on file in the Probate Office, at an advantageous offer of two hundred and fifty dollars, to Dennis Pike:

ORDERED, That the said petitioner give notice to all persons interested, by causing an abstract of his petition, with this order thereon, to be published three weeks successively in the Oxford County Advertiser, a newspaper printed at Norway, in said county, that they may appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Paris, on the third Tuesday of January next, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, and show cause, if any they have, why the same should not be granted.
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OXFORD, ss:—At a Court of Probate held at Paris, within and for the County of Oxford on the third Tuesday of December, A. D. 1884.

LIZZIE S. WORKS: Guardian of Willis H. Works, minor child and heir of Willis F. Works, late of Vanceboro, in the county of Washington, deceased, having presented her account of Guardianship of said ward for allowance:

ORDERED, That the said Guardian give notice to all persons interested, by causing a copy of this order to be published three weeks successively in the Oxford Co. Advertiser, printed at Norway, that they may appear at a Probate Court to be held at Paris, in said county, on the third Tuesday of January next, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, and shew cause, if any they have, why the should not be allowed. (52) GEO. A. WILSON, Judge.
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OXFORD, ss:—At a Court of Probate held at Paris, within and for the County of Oxford, on the third Tuesday of December. A. D. 1884.

HOWARD D. SMITH, Administrator on the estate of William F. Foster, late of Norway, in said County, deceased, having presented his account of administration of the estate of said deceased for allowance:

ORDERED, That the said Administrator give notice to all persons interested, by causing a copy of this order to be published three weeks successively in the Oxford County Advertiser, printed at Norway, that they may appear at a Probate Court to be held at Paris, in said County, on the third Tuesday of January next, at nine of the clock in the forenoon, and show cause, if any they have, why the same should not be allowed.
(52) GEORGE A. WILSON, Judge.
A true copy—ATTEST: H. C. DAVIS, Register.

OXFORD, ss:—At a Court of Probate held at Paris, within and for the County of Oxford, on the third Tuesday of December, A. D. 1884.

AZEL W. FAUNCE, named Executor in a certain Instrument purporting to be the last Will and Testament of Nancy Faunce, late of Norway, in said county deceased, having presented the same for Probate:

ORDERED, That the said Executor give notice to all persons interested, by causing a copy of this order to be published three weeks successively in the Oxford County Advertiser, a newspaper printed at Norway, in said county, that they may appear at a Probate Court to be holden at Paris, in said county, on the third Tuesday of January next, at nine of the clock in the forenoon, and show cause, if any they have, why the said Instrument should not be proved, approved and allowed as the last Will and Testament of said deceased.
(52) GEO. A. WILSON, Judge.
A true copy—Attest: H. C. DAVIS, Register.

The subscriber hereby gives public notice that he has been duly appointed by the Honorable Judge of Probate for the county of Oxford, and assumed the trust of Executor of the estate of
ABEL ANDREWS, late of Stow,
in said county, deceased, by giving bond as the law directs; he therefore requests all persons indebted to the estate of said deceased to make immediate payment, and those who have any demands thereon to exhibit the same to
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The subscriber hereby gives public notice that he has been duly appointed by the Honorable Judge of Probate for the County of Oxford, and assumed the trust of Executor of the estate of
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Dec. 16, 1884. 3w52

STATE OF MAINE.

OXFORD, ss.—Paris, December 23d, A. D. 1884.

This is to give notice, that on the 23d, day of December, A. D. 1884, a warrant in insolvency was issued out of the Court of Insolvency for said County of Oxford, against the estate of Jerome B. Fellows, of Fryeburg, in said county, adjudged to be an insolvent debtor, on petition of said debtor, which petition was filed on the 17th day of December, A. D. 1884, to which last named date interest on claims is to be computed;

That the payment of any debts and the delivery and transfer of any property belonging to said debtor, to him or for his use, and the delivery and transfer of any property by him are forbidden by law;

That a meeting of the creditors of said debtor, to prove their debts and choose one or more Assignees of his estate, will be held at a Court of Insolvency, to be holden at Paris in said county, on the 21st day of January, A. D. 1885, at nine o'clock in the forenoon.

Given under my hand the date first above written.
E. G. OSGOOD, Sheriff,
as Messenger of the Court of Insolvency, for said County of Oxford.

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE.

Whereas Lucy T. Marble of Dixfield, in the County of Oxford, and State of Maine, by her mortgage deed, dated on the twenty-eighth day of May, A. D. 1874., and recorded in the Oxford Registry of Deeds, Book 169, Page 428, conveyed to me, the undersigned, a certain parcel of real estate, situated in Dixfield aforesaid, and described as follows, viz: The National House and Stable and lot there with connected, situated on Main Street in Dixfield Village. Also the pasture and plains land, so called, now occupied by the said Lucy T. Marble for pasturing and tilling purposes; and being the same and all real estate conveyed to said Lucy T. Marble by Hosea Austin by his Warrantee Deed, dated June 28, A. D. 1865, containing in all one hundred acres, more or less. And whereas the condition of said mortgage has been broken, now therefore, by reason of the breach of the condition thereof, I claim a foreclosure of said mortgage. WILLIAM W. SMITH.
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DEAR F.—Your letters of the 10, 11, and 21st of Sept. are received with great pleasure. Also one from uncle A. advising us to "see the elephant but to be sure and not pull his tail out."

We have two single rooms, connecting, on the 4th floor, facing east, at the Hotel Continental. They are very well furnished, each has a fireplace and a clock, an arm chair and a table. The hotel proprietor wanted to charge us some large price for them, but A. told him we would pay but five francs per day a piece for the rooms, that there were none others which suited us and if we could not have these we would go to some other hotel. The old Jew could not stand that, so he gave us the rooms. We get up at eight in the morning, breakfast about nine, go sight seeing all day and dine at 6.30. At eight we go to the theater which lasts until midnight.

We spend a couple of hours almost every day at the Louvre, but I am afraid we are gradually getting surfeited with the "old masters." We have visited during the past week almost all the places of interest on this side of the Seine, including the Tuileries Gardens, Place de la Concorde, Champs Elysee, Bois du Boulogne, Trocudero, Arch de Triomple, Palais Royal, Bank of France with its 2,000,000,000 francs in silver and gold, Bourse National Library, Bastile Column Cemetary of Pere la Chaise, Grand Opera House and places of interest too numerous to mention.

While at the Opera Comique night before last I met the P.'s from New York. The whole family arrived last Friday and expect to stay here for two years. I am going up to call on them at their apartments in the Rue Galdee to-morrow.

A. and I dined the other night at the Maison Doree one of the swell restaurants. The English speaking head waiter asked us if we would have some oysters. I said "How are they served, on the half shell, fried or how?" Head waiter—"Oh, sir, only one way." I replied, "Why there are twenty-five ways of cooking oysters." Head waiter—"*Oh impossible, monsieur.* I will show you what he is, the oyster." He then disappeared and soon brought one miserable, little, blue oyster and presented it to me. I thanked him and ordered a dozen. A dozen came on the half shell, not cut from the shell; miserable little thin things. Price for the dozen five francs (one dollar) and the whole dozen about equal to two at Fulton market. No more French oysters for us!

The weather has been clear and cool ever since our arrival here. How long it will take us to see Paris I cannot say. We have more than a week's work still before us.

The shops here are elegant, but the clerks are such a lying set of cheats that I do not care to have anything to do with them.

I heard from our late travelling companion a few days ago. He had arrived safely in London and was gradually recovering from his rheumatic attack.

We are now in our third week in Paris and there is yet much to be seen.

We have finally got through with the Louvre. It took several days but we on the whole enjoyed it very much. I do not believe in spending too many consecutive hours in a picture gallery; so we returned again and again to the Louvre until at last we finished it. The pictures in the Salon Carree, the best of the collection, we studied very carefully. We have been out to Versailles twice, once to visit the gardens and part of the galleries; the second time to finish the pictures, visit the apartments of Louis XIV. and Marie Antoinette and see the *Grand Eaux* play. It costs 2500 francs a day to run these beautiful fountains. Our visits to the Musee and Hotel Cluny and to the Luxemberg we enjoyed very much. We were duly impressed with the solemnity of Napoleon's tomb and the *Hotel des Invalides.* By special permission we visited the interior of the Grand Opera and were shown through the green rooms, stage and training rooms on Sunday last. Monday night we went there to hear Hamlet which we enjoyed very much.

Last week we attended the Corneille Bicentenary at both the *Theatre Francais* and the Odeon. Having read them in college I enjoyed the presentations of the plays very much.

To-day after a fruitless journey to the banker's for letters from home we went to the *Ecole des Arts et des Metiers* and visited the museums.

While in Switzerland we made the acquaintance of M. A. Boucher-Cadart, *President a la Cour d' Appel de Paris, Membre du Conseil Genral du Pas-de-Calais, Aucien Senateur*—who, when we separated at Geneva, asked us to call on him in Paris. He did not return until Saturday. We called on him in his apartments, which were very elegantly fitted up, this afternoon. He gave us a half dozen tickets to different buildings and exhibitions which can only be obtained on personal application to the *Minister de L'instruction publique et des Beaux Arts.* He also invited us to dine with him *sans ceremonie* on Friday. He has a good looking daughter and his wife has only been dead a short time.

The Senate and Chamber of Deputies are not now in session. They have been called together for the 14th. Mr. Boucher-Cadart says if we will stay over for the opening of the Parliament he will provide us with tickets and if we come back in December he will do the same.

The hotel here is filled with Spaniards. There are a few Americans. All the servants speak English so we would not realize we were in Paris if it were not for the greasy dinner plates and spicy high toned sauces with which all the food is spoiled.

We expect to leave for Brussels on Saturday.

A. and I have had some photographs taken. They will be finished in about a week when we will send you some.

Yours truly,
E. D. H.

Sunday-School Lesson.

For January 4th.

Paul at Troas—Acts xx. 2—16. Driven out from Ephesus, Paul goes through Macedonia and then comes into Greece, where he spends three months. He sees again the churches at Phillippi, Corinth, and other places where he has labored. It was the same as when he proposed to Barnabas (ch. xv, 36) that they should revisit the brethren to whom they had preached, and see how they did. Paul was anxious, not merely that men should enter the Christian life, but also that they should abide in it and grow therein. He ever remembered that the new birth implies merely an infancy in faith; and there still is needed growth to the full stature of the perfect man in Christ. So he looked after his converts. It was not enough for him that such or such a number had been converted under his ministry; he waited to see them grow in the divine life.

From the epistles we gather some details of this journey. In II Corinthians, ii, 12, 13, we find that he preached in Troas, and also looked in vain for Titus. Thence he went to Phillippi, in Macedonia, whence he wrote the second Epistle to the Corinthians, sending it by Titus, who seems to have joined him in the meantime. From Corinth he wrote the Epistle to the Romans. But all we have in the New Testament writings gives us only the merest glimpses of the labors which filled the thirty years of Paul's ministry.

He gave them "much exhortation." Paul's soul was full of the great theme. His whole being was absorbed in the desire that men should be faithful servants of Christ; and so he had many exhortations to give; not strings of empty words but conversations, filled with important suggestions. Paul had much to say on the Christian life, because he thought much upon it.

In the statement that the Jews laid wait for him as he was about to sail, we catch a glimpse of another of the many perils which the apostle encountered. Possibly they dared not molest him on the land, but had bribed the sailors to attack him when the vessel was once out to sea. Some men are always telling of their hairbreadth escapes. In Paul's career, these things are passed by with only an incidental mention. Perhaps it seemed to him only the natural thing that, when his Master had been so persecuted, he should ever be "in the midst of wolves."

At Troas we find the brethren assembled on a Sunday. In the early churches there was an observance of the seventh day and the first day both. The observance of the seventh day has never been formally abrogated: but it died out gradually, as the converted Jew of to-day does not circumcise his children, though the command to circumcise has never been formally repealed. Among the converted Gentiles the Lord's Day would naturally command a more general observance than the seventh day, and as Christianity ceased to make converts among the Jews, but increased among the Gentiles the observance of the first day became general and that of the seventh was gradually discontinued.

The disciples came together "to break bread." The Lord's Supper seems to have been the central element in the early Christian assemblies. It seems to have been eaten whenever they came together. The central thought in the Christian system is the death of Christ, and the most striking presentation of his death is in the ceremony of the holy supper. There is nothing in apostolic precedent, or in the nature of the supper, which demands that it should be eaten only once a month, and that in formal church-meeting. Wherever and whenever it is proper to bring to mind Christ's death, then and there it is proper to eat the supper which is ordained for that purpose. As any group of Christians can meet at any time to pray to Christ, so they can meet at any time to observe the ordinance which shows forth his death.

The restoration to life of Eutychus is one of the striking incidents of apostolic narrative. The preaching of the apostles was confirmed "with signs following." As they proclaimed the power of Christ to save, their proclamation was accompanied by a few manifestations of salvation from present evil to confirm the believers. As Jacob, by seeing the train of chariots sent from Egypt, was enabled to believe that Joseph was yet alive, so, in the apostles' days were given a few manifestations of power over physical nature that men might believe more fully in Jesus as the deliverer from all evil. Paul had doubtless been telling the brethren that the Lord would protect them in the persecutions which must come upon them; and now by showing in the case of Eutychus his power to restore, he manifests Christ's power to keep.

The miracles of the apostles, like those of the Master, were wrought, not for their own benefit but to help others. Paul never resorted to miraculous means to extricate himself from danger but to save an unknown youth who even could not keep awake in meeting, the apostle puts forth the utmost of restoring power.

OXFORD, ss.—At a Court of Probate held at Paris, within and for the County of Oxford, on the third Tuesday of December, A. D. 1884.

HENRY UPTON, Guardian of Nellie F. Hall, Cora M. Hall and Edith B. Hall, minor children and heirs of Louisa Hall, late of Charleston, in the county of Penobscot, having presented his account of Guardianship of said wards for allowance:

ORDERED, That said Guardian give notice to all persons interested, by causing a copy of this order to be published three weeks successively in the Oxford County Advertiser, printed at Norway, that they may appear at a Court of Probate to be held at Paris, in said County, on the third Tuesday of January next, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, and show cause, if any they have, why the same should not be allowed.

(52) GEORGE A. WILSON, Judge.
A true copy—ATTEST: H. C. DAVIS, Register.

OXFORD, ss:—At a Court of Probate, held at within and for the County of Oxford, on the third Tuesday of December, A. D. 1884.

On the petition of CYRUS S. TUCKER, Guardian of Henry B. Foster and Winnie S. Foster, minor heirs of W. Frank Foster, late of Norway, in said County, deceased, praying for license to sell and convey certain real estate described in his petition, on file at the Probate Office, at an advantageous offer of one hundred and seventy-five dollars to Herman L. Horne and Henry M. Bearce.

ORDERED, That the said petitioner give notice to all persons interested by causing an abstract of his petition with this order thereon, to be published three weeks successively in the Oxford County Advertiser, a newspaper published at Norway, in said County, that they may appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Paris, on the third Tuesday of January next, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, and show cause, if any they have, why the same should not be granted.

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The Florida orange crop this year is very large.

The last legislature appropriated forty thousand dollars for furnishing the old Insane Hospital and building and completing the new one. The committee have had to borrow to expend thirteen thousand more.

There is some talk in Washington of an extra session of Congress.

Dr. Richard C. Brandels, a well known physician of New York, has mysteriously disappeared.

The committee appointed by Gov. Pingree to locate the shire town of Orleans Co., Vt., have decided in favor of Newport.

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A $100,000 fire occurred in Elmira, New York, Friday, due to the bursting of an oil tank.

Samuel H. Stevens, general agent of the Boston & Maine railroad, will be succeeded by Captain Wm. Mitchell, station agent of the Eastern railroad.

The brig A. S. H. was wrecked in the gale Friday evening, Dec. 18, on Sable Island, from St. Pierre, P. Q., to Boston loaded with fish. Of a crew of seven men only the mate survived.

The body of Wilhelmina Stanley was found on top of a car-load of bark Lowell Railroad, Charlestown District, Thursday morning. Her husband says came home Wednesday night intoxicated and went to bed. About 9.30 she left the house. She was 31 years old. It is thought she died of exposure.

Mrs. Julia Ward Howe is said to have given offence by not selecting a single lady at New Orleans to serve on her staff at New Orleans Exposition.

There is a snow blockade between Dallas and Portland, Oregon. No Eastern trains have reached Portland since the 15 inst. The snow-bound passengers are supplied with food by sleds.

John Chatterton died at Wilton of a peculiar disease, which had puzzled the physicians and consequently was a good subject for a dissecting table, and his remains placed in a vault. The same day two young men went to the man in charge of the vault representing to be relatives and that the medical students at Kingston University were to steal the body away and they wished to take the body and bury it elsewhere. The young men proved to be students themselves and no trace of the body has been found.

Deacon Terry and Mrs. Downs, wife of Rev. Mr. Downs of Northville, L. I., who eloped about six weeks ago, want to return to their families. They were at Orange Va. Mrs. Downs' family intend to bring suit against Terry for breaking up her family. Rev. Mr. Downs is said to be willing to take the woman under his roof for the sake of his children but not as his wife. They returned Dec. 25 and Deacon Terry became reconciled to his wife. Mrs. Downs has also returned and is living with her parents at Bridgehampton, L. I. No reconcilliation has yet taken place between her and her husband. She is thoroughly repentant.

A tragedy occurred at Somerville, S. C., Christmas eve. Mrs. David and Mrs. Lizzie Way with other ladies were trimming the chapel. Mr. David and Mrs. Way had been betrothed lovers but a quarrel had broken the engagement and both had been married. Mrs. David upbraided Mrs. Way for breaking up two homes and a war of words followed when Mrs. David plunged a pair of shears in Mrs. Way's breast, who died in five minutes. Mrs. David was lodged in jail.

Captain John B. Coyle of Portland, a leading steamboat manager, has had a shock of paralysis and lies at the point of death.

A violent earthquake in Spain Wednesday night did a great deal of damage to property and killed many persons.

Three men—one in Salem, one in Brookline, and one in Beverly—were severely burned while representing "Santa Claus" at Christmas gatherings. Their clothing or beards caught fire while taking presents from the trees.

William E. Hyler of Cushing was taking measures to chastise one of his sons recently, when a gun held in the son's hand was accidently discharged. The charge took effect in Mr. Hyler's face and eyes. One of his eyes had to be removed and it is thought that the sight of the other is destroyed.

Oscar Wise, a farm hand, nearly overcome by cold, built a fire in the woods near Litiz, Penn., Friday, but becoming benumbed, he fell into the flames and was unable to move away. Both legs were burned off.

The number of deaths in Maine the past year from violent causes has seemed to reach an extraordinary figure, the record as preserved by the Boston Journal's representative numbering 284, divided as follows: Suicides, 28; accidental deaths, 121; drowning accidents, 91; murders and other fatalities akin to murder, 14.

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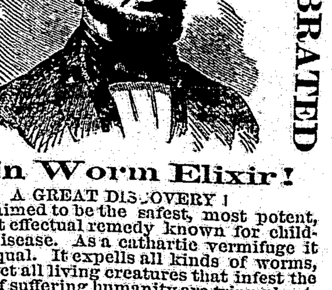
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